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vs. } In chancery John W. Crockett, sheriff of Tazewell county, Va., and as such adm'r. of John M. Leedy, Dec'd. Rhoda Leedy, John Leedy, H. N Leedy, Francis Dillow, C. F. Leedy, Margarett Cowan, William Leedy, Shannon Leedy and Charles Leedy The parties to the above suit

will take notice that in persuance to decrees entered at the August term, 1898 and at the December term, 1898, I will on the first day of February, 1899, at my law office in Tazewell, Virginia, proceed to take the account as directed by the decrees aforesaid, at which time and place you are required to be present. If from any cause said account

be not commenced on that day, or if commenced and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day, or from time to time, until completed.

The decree requires me to take an account of the liabilities of the estate of the said John M. Leedy, deceased, and ascertain whither there is any estate in the hands of the administrator applicable to the said liabilities and report to

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## SPONGE FISHING.

THE WAY THEY ARE SIGHTED AND BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE.

ome Curious Facts About the Marine Product Which Are Not Generally Known-They Are Found in All the Seas of the World.

The sponges of commerce and the dried specimens of other species are not the actual animals, but merely not the actual animals, out merely their skeletons, or framework. That which constitutes their vital parts is removed in preparing them for mar-

Sponges do not have the power of motion possessed by most animals; they are nearly always attached to sub-USES FOR WOOD PULP merged objects. Since it is impossible for them to go in search of food, they can grow only in places where there is THE MODERN WAY OF CONVERTING TREES INTO USEFUL ARTICLES.

plenty of food such as they require.

They are more active in fresh than in still water, and die in a short time if exposed to the air. The surface of a living sponge is covered with minute pores, through which water is imbibed, carrying with it both the air and the organic particles. is taking the place of such substances as wood, brick and iron in various me-chanical trades. For instance, boards organic particles necessary for the support of life. Sponges are distributed through all

factured out of wood pulp very faithfully to resemble the grain and texture of every kind of wood. The material costs seas, and are classified, chiefly, ac-cording to the structure of the skeleton. The Mediterranean and Red Seas are about one-half the price of the genuine article, and is used by carpenters, cabi-net-makers, picture frame makers and sponging-grounds of the Old World; the grounds of the New World are the Bahamas, Southern and West-Indies.

boat builders for panelling, wainscoting and decorative work generally where lightness and durability are required. The best sponge of commerce is found in the Mediterranean, and is known as Turkey, or Smyrna, sponge. It is obtained by divers, who go clad in Two excellent qualities that the paper boards possess are that they are not subject to warping and dry rot. There are no bad knots to mar the appearance armor when diving.

Sponges are usually obtained by of the surface, and as the material is smooth and does not require planing,

fishing for them. When a sponge ves-sel arrives at the fishing grounds in the Bahamas, it is anchored, and then crew immediately get ready for work. The sponge fisher's outfit consists of a small boat called a "dingey," a long small boat called a dingey, a long hook and a water-glass. The sponge hook is a three-pronged fron fork at-tached to the end of a very long pole; the water-glass is simply a wooden water bucket with a bottom of com-

mon window glass.

To use it, the glass bottom is thrust gredients are mixed. These are cast in a mould in the form of a hollow rod of the desired diameter and length. To use it, the glass bottom is thrust into the water, the fisherman puts the hail around his neck and then buries his head deep in the bucket to exclude the light. There are always two men to each dingey; one to act as "sculler" and the other as "hooker." While the sculler propels the dingey along very slowly, the hooker, in a kneeling position, keeps his head in the water. When a good sponge is sighted, the hooker lighter and stronger than wood. They do not crack or split, and it is said that when they are varnished or painted the weather does not affect them. Be-sides possessing these advantages, the paper-made article can be made fireproof by saturating it in a strong solu tion of alum water. When thoroughly dry the paper poles and spars thus treated will resist the action of flames. a good sponge is sighted, the hooker

gives a signal and the dingey stops.

Together the sculler and hooker thrust the sponge-hook down through the water and run it under the sponge the roots are thus pulled loose from the rocks, and soon the game is in the dingey. Thus the work goes on until a boatload is obtained, and then they are taken ashore and placed in crawls to be cured. The crawls are built by sticking pieces of brush or stakes into the sand just out of the water, or where it is very shallow.

Dr. Zukertort, the celebrated chess player, was walking in the street one day, when an idea struck him with regard to a certain chess opening, and he began carefully to think it out with he began carefully to think it out with a view to playing it in his next game with the equally well known player, Mr. Steinitz. Lost in thought, he stood at the corner of a street for a long time, until a policeman, suspecting him, went

up and told him to move on.

"Beg pardon," replied the little doctor, absently, without looking up, "It's your move!

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of all sizes and shapes are now manu-

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there seems every reason to be-lieve that it will in time be used even

Telegraph and telephone poles, flag-

staffs and spars for small sailing ves-sels are the latest development in the

line of manufacture from paper. They are made of pulp in which a small amount of borax, tallow, and other in-

The poles and spars are claimed to be

The manufacture of enamelled paper bricks, which commenced in 1896, has

now become a definite industry, as the material has been used for building purposes all over the United States

The production of these bricks on

the hollow principle is a marked fea-ture in their form, the object being

practically the same as that sought in the making of hollow forged steel shafting. Not only is a defective center

removed, but it is possible to put a mandrel into the hollow, and, by ap-plying pressure the walls are operated

upon from both inside and outside When a solid body is heated the tem-perature of the interior always varies

from that of the outer portion, at first

from that of the outer portion, at first often resulting in the expansion of one or the other that causes the defects. It is for these reasons that the plan of forming the bricks upon the hollow principle and plugging them afterward is of advantage. Sawdust is found to be a good filler for this purpose. It is first fireproofed, as is also

the paper pulp used in the bricks, and then it is mixed with cement and press-ed into the hollow of the bricks and smoothed and enamelled over.

Spiders Help Make Balloous.

In the professional school at Chalis-Meudon, the spiders have now to spin

for the benefit of the balloons, which

are used for scientific and military re-searches. The spiders are grouped in

in length, after which performance it is

released. The threads are of a pink-ish hue, and are washed to remove the

sticky surface layer. Eight threads have to be combined. The resulting texture is much lighter than ordinary silk of the same bulk, and strong cords

for military balloons can no doubt be obtained in this way.

Benefit of Peernge.

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THE SNEEZING SEASON.

Some Valuable Hints For Warding Off a Cold.

A cold, as nearly every intelligent person knows, is the result of a stoppage somewhere of free circulation of blood, to which one is first sensitive through a feeling of chill.

So slight is the chill oftentimes that not until the preliminary spears comes

not until the preliminary sneeze comes is the victim aware he or she has been in the track of a draught, or that the temperature has changed.

The usual notion is that by going in-doors, changing to heavier clothing or retreating from the moist atmosphere the danger is averted. These precau-tions are all well enough, but the first and most efficacious measure should be to restore the quick flow of warm blood through every vein, and so by hea stantly counteract the little chill.

One, perhaps the simplest method of doing this, has been learned by men who stand on sentinel duty, who are obliged to suffer more or less exposure in winter, or who scorn the comforts of cold weather, of overcoat and um-brella.

Their method when the temperature of the body or extremities is lowered, or a sudden chill or quick change from warm to cold atmosphere is endured is to inhale three or four deep breaths, expand the lungs to their fullest extent, holding every time the inhaled air as long as possible and then slowly letting

it forth through the nostrils.

In doing this the inflation of the lungs sets the heart into such quick motion that the blood is driven with unusual force along its channels and so runs out into the tinlest veins.

This radiates a glow down to the toes and finger tips and sets up a quick reaction against the chill. The whole effect is to stir the blood and set it in

The executors of the law in Europe have been swift to seize upon discoverles in science to help them to run down criminals. A curious use was recently made of the microscope in Prussia. A barrel of specie sent from the frontier to Berlin was robbed and filled with sand. This was supposed to have been done on the way to Berlin. The eminent chemist, Prof. Ehrenbargh, obtained samples of all the sand near the sta-tions through which the barrel passed and, by means of the blowpipe and mi-croscope, found sand of the station at which it had been emptied and filled. The thief was afterward discovered and arrested.

photographed but weighed and measured carefully, and forced to speak and sing into a phonographic instrument before their discharge from prison, that they may be identified afterward in attempted crime.

It has also been noted for the identi-fication of criminals that one part of

fication of criminals that one part of the human body which is never dupli-cated in man or woman is the markings on the skin of the thumb. The fa and figure may be altered at will, bu the lines on the thumb—never! For the detection of criminals an impres sion of the thumb is stamped upon pa-

What has been called the "pleasant occupation of hiving bees" has been made even more pleasant by an electric invention which obviates the neces sity of keeping a watch on the hives at swarming time.

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Roman Piers Still Good. Any dishonest contractor, whose wealth accumulates while his work de-

dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads. One spider can give a thread from 20 to 40 yards cays, ought to read, with a blush of shame, of a new bridge across the Danube.

Danube.

Pillars of a bridge built at the same place by the Emperor. Trajan are to form a part of the structure. The engineers attested the strength of the Roman work under an emperor whose reign began exactly 1800 years ago. To do as the Romans did may some times mean a decent to the lowest vices, but it may also signify a noble

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"Yes, sir, very."
"Then why do you want my field?" The applicant did not wait to reply

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